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Remarks

The applicants have amended the subject specification in order to correct a clerical error in the name of a journal that was referenced on page 15 of the subject application. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

The applicants have included with this Amendment a clean copy of the amended paragraph.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicant also invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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For example, methods, like the callus differentiation method (Kyozuka, J. and Shimamoto, K. (1991) Plant Tissue Culture Manual. Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp B1:1-16; Toki, S. (1997) Plant Molecular Biology Reporter 15:16-21), the differentiation method utilizing protoplasts (Shimamoto, K. et al. (1989) Nature 338:274-276; Kyozuka, J. et al. (1987) Mol.Gen.Genet. 206:408-413), and such in response to the kind of plant used, can be utilized to regenerate transgenic plants from transgenic plant cells to which vectors are introduced.